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Next Summer

You should not put off establishing your home in Chevy Chase. To be ready for next summer you should pick out your lot and begin your plans now. There will be changes to be made and they take some time. Very generally building operations in this section can be started by the first of March or shortly thereafter. March 1 is less than three months away. Take the time to make an inspection now.

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WHO OWNS L'ENFANT CIRCLE?

Handle Highlands Association Will Conduct Inquiry Into Matter.

The new committee on parks and highways of the Handle Highlands Citizens' Association, with S. E. Snyder, as chairman, has received instructions to begin immediately the securing of an improvement to L'Enfant Circle, at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Minnesota avenues. This ground was donated to the government in 1888, but nothing has been done toward improving it. To determine whether the Federal or local government owns the property will be the first work of the committee.

All of the chores of the churches in this community are beginning to arrange their musical programs for Christmas and will

this week begin rehearsals. Prof. Edward T. Davis will be in charge at the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church; Daniel C. Smithson, Anacostia M. E. Church; Charles R. Burr, Baptist Church; William Scantlebury, Emmanuel Episcopal, and Miss Addie Wathen, at St. Teresa's.

The women of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church conducted their fifth annual oyster supper last night in the local Masonic Hall, and served 500 persons.

To Prevent War Graft Charges.

London, Dec. 4.—In order to prevent future charges of graft three members of the committee of imperial defense were appointed today to act with the treasury department in making payments for all army and navy materials.

WILSON CONCLUDES MESSAGE.

President's Annual Address Will Be 4,000 Words Long.

President Wilson has completed his annual message to Congress which he will read to a joint session of the House and Senate next week, and advance copies are to be distributed to newspapers throughout the country tomorrow. The message is nearly 4,000 words long and is probably the longest address which Mr. Wilson has delivered to the Congress.

The President will not propose any new legislation in the message; it was learned authoritatively last night. He will urge the enactment of the shipping bill, the Philippine independence bill and the conservation measures, but will stop there.

Officials understand that the President will discuss the Mexican situation at some length in the message; and that in so doing he will express satisfaction at the successful withdrawal of the American troops from Vera Cruz.

DIPHTHERIA DECREASES.

Dr. Woodward Reports, However, That Scarlet Fever Increases.

There was a decrease of two cases in diphtheria, four additions in scarlet fever, five less in whooping cough, and one additional case in typhoid fever, according to the weekly report of Dr. William C. Woodward, District Health Officer, made public yesterday.

The figures are up until November 28. There are five cases of smallpox under treatment, seven of measles, eleven of chickenpox, and twenty-one cases of tuberculosis. One case of pellagra was brought to the attention of the department.

There were 173 nuisances reported, and 301 nuisances ordered abated.

Gallinger Roasts Ship Bill.

The ship purchase bill to which the President has committed himself according to current rumor in Washington as a necessary piece of legislation for the approaching session of Congress came in for a grilling at the hands of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who has returned to Washington for the session. The Senator from New Hampshire predicted that the only legislation passed at the coming session would be the general appropriation bill.

ANOTHER XMAS FOR EVERYBODY

Public-spirited Citizens Plan Celebration Similar to Last Year's.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

The Washington Herald Fathered First Community Event of Its Kind in National Capital.

With the success of Washington's first community Christmas tree celebration last year still fresh in the memory of the city, the movement for a general Christmas festival in which every one shall join has been revived, and the work of arranging the spectacular midwinter fête has begun.

Last year about this time certain public-spirited men and women volunteered to help stage the spectacle, and The Herald fathered the project on much unselfish labor the community Christmas tree workers completed their plans and many thousands gathered at the east plaza of the Capitol to take part in the celebration.

Successful Civic Undertaking.

Beautiful music, impressive tableaux based on the Christmas story, and effective lighting of the great Christmas tree at the foot of the broad steps of the Capitol made the celebration probably the most successful civic undertaking Washington has ever essayed.

The movement for a 1914 community Christmas tree was launched at a meeting of business men held yesterday in the rooms of the Board of Trade, and the following committees were named:

Executive committee, William H. Singleton; financial committee, George W. White; committee on site, Chris J. Gockeler; tree and decoration committee, W. C. Allen; committee on music, R. P. Andrews; Boy Scout committee, E. S. Martin; costumes, Mrs. Montford; tableaux, Mrs. Clara D. Neigh; public order, E. R. S. Embrey. Richard Connors is secretary and Z. D. Blackstone vice chairman of the tree decoration committee.

Changes in Personnel.

The Department of Commerce yesterday announced the following changes in its personnel:

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, George W. Doonan, commercial agent at New York City, has been transferred to St. Louis, Mo.; William H. Scholz has been appointed clerk to the commercial attaché at Berlin, Germany, at \$1,200, and the temporary appointment of Miss Louise E. Houston as expert clerk at \$720 has been extended.

In the Bureau of Standards, C. Arthur Friggs, associate physicist, has been promoted to \$2,300; Frederick J. Schlink has been promoted to laboratory assistant at \$1,500, and Eugene H. Stobbs, temporary mechanical at \$900, has been permanently appointed.

David N. Rosworth has been appointed seaman at \$800 on the steamer Phalarope, of the Bureau of Fisheries.

The temporary appointments of Frederick G. Nash and Jefferson B. Oberndorfer as inspectors in the Bureau of Navigation at Baltimore, Md., and Norfolk, Va., respectively, have been extended.

In the Lighthouse Service, William W. Russell, temporary additional assistant keeper of Sanibel Island Light Station, Fla., has been permanently appointed; William J. Gauthier, laborer at Chicago Harbor Light Station, Ill., has resigned, and Stannic Slocum has been appointed to the position; George M. Wible and Hans T. A. Beuthe have been provisionally appointed as assistant keepers of Point No. Point Light Station, Md., and Hog Island Light Station, R. I., respectively, and John D. Brady has been reinstated as assistant keeper of Hooper Island Light Station, Md.

"JIM CROW" LAW UPHOLD.

Maryland Appellate Court Rules in Favor of Car Segregation.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4.—The Appellate Court of Maryland today upheld the validity of the "Jim Crow" law. The suit was brought by James Jenkins, who refused to comply with the provisions on a car of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway.

An appeal from the ruling of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City was taken. The law in question gives railroads operating twenty miles or more from an incorporated city in the State the right to segregate white and colored passengers. The court's opinion which was prepared by Chief Judge Boyd, only passed on the State provisions of the statute, as it does not affect interstate passenger traffic. Jenkins will now have to stand trial on the original indictment.

WALK OUT, THEN BACK AGAIN.

Shoemakers Strike for Three Hours in Lynn.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Thirty-five minutes after the scheduled time for striking, 50 men, representing the various local affiliates with the United Shoe Workers of America, walked out of the Lynn shoe factories today. The walk-out was in protest against the enforced voting by the manufacturers and industrial bureau of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce on the question of whether labor differences between employer and employees shall be submitted to the State board of arbitration and conciliation. The shoemakers went back to work at 1 o'clock without any demonstration.

URGES HEALTH INSURANCE LAW

Public Health Surgeon Addresses Conference at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—Urging the enactment of a law providing for health insurance, Surg. B. S. Warren, United States Public Health Service, today addressed the American Public Health Association.

Dr. John F. Fulton, secretary of the department of health of Maryland, read a paper showing that typhoid fever is relatively less prevalent in large cities than in small ones.

To Organize "Complaint Board." Principal Willard S. Small, of Eastern High School, and members of the parent-teachers' association of the school, are considering a "complaint board," before which parents may file complaints and suggestions for the administration of the school. The plan was suggested by Principal Small, who believes it would be the means of instituting many helpful changes.

Several Bureaus to Move. Several of the bureaus of the Department of Agriculture will be moved into the new building in B street, between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets Monday. The Bureau of Animal Industry and the department library will be the first to move. The Bureau of Animal Industry will occupy the fourth, fifth, and part of the sixth floor, and the library the first floor.

LAWYERS QUARREL AT HEARING

Bell Doesn't Want Shoemaker Before Excise Board at Any Time.

Who are you, and what right have you to appear at a hearing before this excise board?" asked Attorney Alexander H. Bell of Attorney A. E. Shoemaker yesterday while the board was hearing the application of John H. Morris for a wholesale liquor license at 2118 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

"The law certainly does not provide for the appearance here of persons with Utopian dreams of the elimination of all saloons," said Bell.

Bell said the men he represented will seek enactment of a law at the coming session of Congress so framed that Shoemaker cannot appear before the board unless he can show he is the authorized attorney of property holders in the neighborhood of the site of the proposed saloon for which a saloon is requested.

"You'll have a sweet time getting that law," replied Shoemaker.

Edward J. Glavin was heard on his application for a saloon license at 309 O street northwest. Shoemaker opposed this application on the ground that Glavin, when recently refused a license and ordered to sell his stock, failed to dispose of it.

The Pure Food Liquor Company was given a hearing on its application to transfer its store from 616 F street northwest to 527 F street.

MISS WILSON TO SPEAK.

Will Tell School Officials of Her Social Center Plans.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will speak before the board of officials of the public schools of the District of Columbia at a meeting of the Principals' Association next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Wilson is greatly interested in the use of public schools as social centers. Last winter a conference of city workers was called at the White House to formulate plans for designating certain schools to be used as community centers, where lecture courses, entertainments and educational opportunities could be open for adults as well as children.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF LOOTER.

Promise Second Arrest in Connection with Theft.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Police inspectors investigating the looting of the Collateral Loan Company declared today that a second arrest would be made in the case within a short time. The police said this arrest would be in connection with the thefts of \$2,000 from the company by a systematic juggling of pledges held in the company's vaults.

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MISS GUGGENHEIM TO WED.

License Issued for Marriage to F. A. Gimbel.

New York, Dec. 4.—A marriage license was issued today to Frederick Adam Gimbel and Lucile Sarah Guggenheim. Miss Guggenheim is twenty years old and daughter of Murray Guggenheim, one of the wealthy Guggenheim brothers. Gimbel is the son of Isaac Gimbel, of the dry goods firm of Gimbel Brothers. He is twenty-three. They will be married on December 15.

"U. S. AGAINST STILL, WHY NOT LIQUOR MEN?"

Gov. Patterson Says "Moonshiners" Do Little Damage, While Manufacturers Harm Thousands.

The treatment accorded the humble "moonshiner" in the mountains of the South by the Federal government was contrasted with the attitude which the same government displays towards the wealthy distiller by former Gov. M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee, at a meeting at Luther Place Memorial Church last evening. Gov. Patterson declared the moonshiner makes a few gallons of liquor, exercising what he believes is a natural right, which, even if it gets into other hands can affect only a limited few, while the distiller sends out his product to be consumed by hundreds of thousands.

All this means, he said, that the government, for the sake of the money which it gets from the distiller, is willing to assist in perpetuating the liquor traffic. The speaker expressed the hope that the day soon would come when what he termed an "infernal partnership" would come to an end.

Dr. Sam Small, at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, Ninth and K streets northwest, spoke vigorously along similar lines. He asserted the Federal government has for years shown favoritism to the liquor interests, especially the manufacturers. Dr. Small afforded his hearers a glimpse into the long-continued activities on his part in behalf of prohibition and asserted that he now sees victory in the near future.

Dr. Small, Gov. Patterson, and others will speak to men only Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Belasco Theater. Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, will preside.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES COTTON.

Consular Inquiry Sent to Learn About Foreign Shipments.

The committee appointed by the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and Commerce, consisting of William J. Harris, Director of the Census, chairman; J. S. McCoy, government actuary, Treasury Department; Secretary, Wilbur J. Carr, Director of Consular Service; Robert F. Ross, foreign trade adviser of the Department of State, and E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, met yesterday and discussed the results of a consular inquiry which is being made into the possible markets for raw cotton in various parts of the world.

The committee has under consideration the possibility of gathering statistics concerning the consumption and manufacture of cotton in all parts of the world, which would be an advantage to the cotton growers of the United States.

Watt Defends Dreadnoughts.

Rear Admiral Watt, chief of the Bureau of Construction, of the Navy Department, yesterday urged the House Committee on Naval Affairs that is working on the navy appropriation bill not to yield to the clamor that is now going up and curtail the battleship program of construction in order to get more submarines. Admitting the remarkable work done by the submarines in the European war, where Admiral Watt said they had operated under circumstances particularly favorable for them, the chief constructor of the United States navy reminded members of Congress that the battleship still had the important part in national defense.

KARLSRUHE ON DASH NORTH.

German Cruiser on Way to Menace British Shipping Off U. S.

New York, Dec. 4.—Passengers on the steamer Zacaipa which arrived here today from Santa Marta, Colon and Kingston, declared that they had heard in Kingston reports that the German cruiser Karlsruhe intended to make a dash north. They said that the United Fruit steamer Banan, had sighted the Karlsruhe off Jamaica a week ago last Tuesday.

Frank L. Tierney, tropical agent for a Philadelphia street car company, told the story of a German, now a British citizen, who will be tried for high treason next Monday in Kingston. This man, who is a prominent banker and owner of a steamship line, cleared a vessel early in the war for Havana. The boat arrived in Havana without

cargo, and the officials of Kingston now claim that the crew admits that the vessel took out ammunition and delivered it to the Karlsruhe.

REUNITE AT DAUGHTER'S BIER.

Meeting at Funeral, Couple Rewed After Sixteen Years.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 4.—After being divorced for sixteen years, Frederic W. Darlington, president of the Globe Rubber Company, of Philadelphia, and his former wife, Georgiana M. Darlington, who until recently was a prominent musician in Boston, have been reunited at the bier of their murdered daughter, and on Monday were married for the second time at Hollywood.

The elder of their two daughters was shot and killed on a ranch last week by a Mexican, who subsequently committed suicide.

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A handsome art supplement, printed on highly calendered paper in sepia ink. Devoted principally to stage celebrities and their costumes. The most beautiful newspaper supplement issued by any paper south of New York.

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A whole page of sense and nonsense by M. Quad—the foremost American humorist, and The Herald's four-page colored comic supplement. Just something to laugh at.

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The most complete news of the doings of Washington's Smart Set, edited by Mary Marshall. A whole section devoted exclusively to the subject. Extra departments devoted to clubs, fraternal societies, army and navy news, departmental news, etc.

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